



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 18 W/E 30th April 2021

**PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety**

### Dates to Remember

Monday 26th April 2021

Y2 swimming starts

Thursday 29th April 2021

Y3 swimming starts

Friday 30th April 2021

Y1 swimming starts

Tuesday 11th May 2021

Y6 & Y5 visitor - £2.70

Friday 28th May 2021

Break up - half term

Monday 7th June 2021

- Children return to school
- Class photos

Friday 11th June 2021

Y6 swimming starts

Friday 16th July 2021

Break up - Summer Holiday

Monday 6th Sept 2021

INSET—NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 7th Sept 2021

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 1st Oct 2021

INSET—NO CHILDREN

### Reception Flag

Each week in school, Mrs Wood does a virtual assembly about something that has been in the news. Last week, it was about flags. The law is soon to change to say that the Union Jack will be flown on government buildings every day of the year. At the end of the assembly, Mrs Wood set a challenge asking children to design their own flags. Reception have worked really hard this week to create a meaningful flag to represent them. At the minute, their topic is fish and so they have designed a flag with an underwater theme. The three starfish represent the three members of staff, the twenty-seven fish represent each of the children and the two shells are for the volunteers we have working in that class. Following the criteria that was set for good flag-design, they have experimented and chosen four bold colours and I'm sure you will agree that they have done a fantastic job. Well done, Reception!



### Sun Cream

As the weather begins to improve, please remember to protect your child from the sun. On sunny days, apply sun cream before your child comes to school (ideally the once-per-day ones). We do have sun cream in school which would be used to top-up if/when necessary. If your child has a sensitivity to sun cream and you do not wish for them to use ours, please let us know.

### Reminder of School Policy on Hairstyles:

#### Hairstyles

In order to encourage children to be part of a 'team' and to maintain a good high standards within our community, we ask all parents/carers to ensure that children do not come to school with extreme haircuts.

- Children are not expected to come to school with letters, logos or patterns of any sort cut into their hair.
- Children are not encouraged to have shaved heads (anything less than a number 2).
- Children should not come to school with dyed hair. This includes highlights and streaks.
- Bows for hair must be small in school colours only

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this the last week:

- Aiden McMahon
- Isaac Fenwick
- Lilia Walt
- Bonnie Marsh
- Alexia Smith
- Owen Pearson
- Lily Gray
- Finley Cruddas

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 23rd April:

KS1:Rec	99.26%
KS2:Y5	100.00%

**Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays this week:**

Lily	Newby
Isabelle	Robson



### Fun in the Mud

Thank you to Michael and his team from GMS landscaping for the kind donation of topsoil. The new digging area for the mud kitchen in Reception is looking great.



Mr Bell has made this lovely new wellie changing seat for Reception, made from pallets.



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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have enjoyed our phonics lessons. We have used our good listening ears to hear words that start with the 's' sound or the 'm' sound. After our lessons Mia worked by herself to find the sounds, she has been a superstar this week!



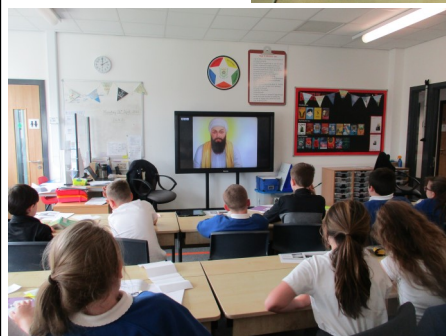
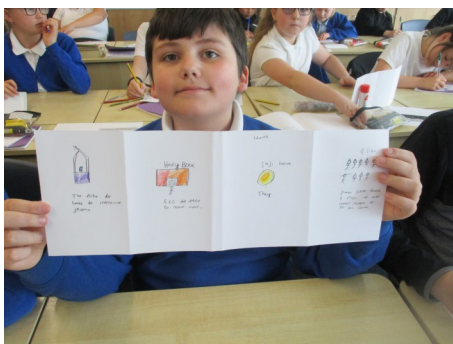
### Year 1

Year 1 have had a very special visitor this week..... Paddington Bear decided to stop by and say hi. Unfortunately, he then got lost! Year 1 have been working very hard to create some 'LOST' posters to help find him. They have written some fantastic descriptive sentences. We are very proud of them!



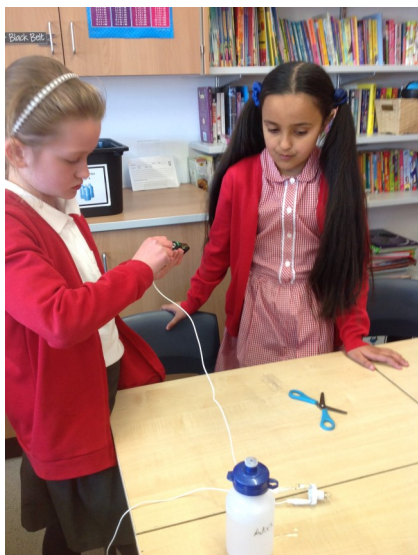
### Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about how Sikhs show commitment to God, in particular how they treat their Holy Book, the Guru Granth Sahib. We watched videos and read texts before creating our own zig zag books to show what we had learned.



### Year 4

Year 4 have had lots of fun using equipment in science to create a series circuit. They were able to set up the circuits to make a bulb glow and to make a buzzer make a sound. They can't wait for their next science lesson when they will be exploring using switches in their circuits too.



### Year 6

Year 6 have been enjoying their bread project and have been trying out different ingredients they could use to flavour the bread products. Everyone was very involved and willing to try different ingredients even if they weren't too sure about them!

